



## *2004 Healthy Youth Survey* **Thurston County** **Healthy Youth Survey 2004 Participation Rates**

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2004 participation rates for school buildings in Thurston County. All participation rates are estimates, based on the 2003 school year enrollments, because 2004 enrollment figures are not yet available.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2004 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

### **If your participation rates are...**

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

### **Participation Summary for Thurston County**

Thurston County had the following student participation rates by grade:

Grade 6: 65%  
Grade 8: 66%  
Grade 10: 74%  
Grade 12: 58%

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2003-2004 school year enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

HYS 2004 contractor website: <http://www.rmccorp.com/hys04/>

HYS DOH website: <http://www3.doh.wa.gov/HYS/>

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co-dist-build-grade	distname	schname	enrollment	validn	% return
34-324-2406-06	Griffin School Distric	Griffin Elementary	76	0	0%
34-003-3262-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Lydia Hawk Elementary	96	63	66%
34-003-4058-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Evergreen Forest Elementary	80	65	81%
34-003-2754-06	North Thurston Public Schools	South Bay Elementary	78	73	94%
34-003-3130-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Mountain View Elementary	86	68	79%
34-003-3539-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Lakes Elementary School	115	96	83%
34-003-3653-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Lacey Elementary	69	63	91%
34-003-3709-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Olympic View Elementary	77	73	95%
34-003-4122-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Woodland Elementary	89	72	81%
34-003-4255-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Meadows Elementary	76	67	88%
34-003-4271-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Pleasant Glade Elementary	82	75	91%
34-003-4368-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Seven Oaks Elementary	90	73	81%
34-003-4408-06	North Thurston Public Schools	Horizons Elementary	90	70	78%
34-111-3133-06	Olympia	Jefferson Middle School	143	125	87%
34-111-3696-06	Olympia	Reeves Middle School	120	139	116%
34-111-3711-06	Olympia	Washington Middle School	248	188	76%
34-111-4473-06	Olympia	Thurgood Marshall Middle School	145	0	0%
34-307-4486-06	Rainier	Rainier Primary School	73	62	85%
34-401-3067-06	Rochester	Rochester Middle School	172	156	91%
34-402-3795-06	Tenino	Tenino Middle School	105	100	95%
34-033-1713-06	Tumwater	Secondary Options	1	0	0%
34-033-2552-06	Tumwater	Michael T Simmons Elementary	80	67	84%
34-033-2816-06	Tumwater	Little Rock Elementary School	70	57	81%
34-033-3199-06	Tumwater	Peter G Schmidt Elementary	69	68	99%
34-033-3925-06	Tumwater	Thurs Co Juv Dept/tumwater West E	2	0	0%
34-033-4205-06	Tumwater	Black Lake Elementary	85	65	76%
34-033-4365-06	Tumwater	East Olympia Elementary	90	59	66%
34-033-4373-06	Tumwater	Tumwater Hill Elementary	82	0	0%
34-002-2633-06	Yelm	Yelm High School 12	1	0	0%
34-002-4451-06	Yelm	Mill Pond Intermediate School	399	0	0%
Total			2989	1944	65%
34-324-2406-08	Griffin School Distric	Griffin Elementary	83	0	0%
34-003-3361-08	North Thurston Public Schools	Chinook Middle School	311	294	95%
34-003-3611-08	North Thurston Public Schools	Nisqually Middle School	287	235	82%
34-003-4409-08	North Thurston Public Schools	Komachin Middle School	373	281	75%
34-111-3133-08	Olympia	Jefferson Middle School	145	122	84%
34-111-3696-08	Olympia	Reeves Middle School	152	136	89%
34-111-3711-08	Olympia	Washington Middle School	252	223	88%
34-111-4473-08	Olympia	Thurgood Marshall Middle School	123	0	0%
34-307-2158-08	Rainier	Rainier Middle School	82	60	73%
34-401-3067-08	Rochester	Rochester Middle School	161	136	84%
34-402-3795-08	Tenino	Tenino Middle School	131	86	66%
34-033-3612-08	Tumwater	Tumwater Middle School	267	196	73%
34-033-3925-08	Tumwater	Thurs Co Juv Dept/tumwater West E	3	0	0%
34-033-4452-08	Tumwater	George Washington Bush Middle Sch	252	211	84%
34-002-2481-08	Yelm	Yelm Middle School	391	0	0%
34-002-2633-08	Yelm	Yelm High School 12	7	0	0%
Total			3020	1980	66%

34-003-3010-10	North Thurston Public Schools	North Thurston High School	332	217	65%
34-003-3710-10	North Thurston Public Schools	Timberline High School	294	259	88%
34-003-4314-10	North Thurston Public Schools	South Sound High School	85	8	9%
34-003-4427-10	North Thurston Public Schools	River Ridge High School	287	183	64%
34-111-1768-10	Olympia	Avanti High School	21	15	71%
34-111-3132-10	Olympia	Olympia High School	437	387	89%
34-111-3960-10	Olympia	Capital High School	405	221	55%
34-307-2468-10	Rainier	Rainier Senior High School	79	61	77%
34-401-1735-10	Rochester	H.e.a.r.t. High School	3	0	0%
34-401-4326-10	Rochester	Rochester High School	145	112	77%
34-402-3509-10	Tenino	Tenino High School	134	95	71%
34-033-1713-10	Tumwater	Secondary Options	18	10	56%
34-033-3362-10	Tumwater	Tumwater High School	257	224	87%
34-033-3925-10	Tumwater	Thurs Co Juv Dept/tumwater West E	14	0	0%
34-033-4500-10	Tumwater	A G West Black Hills High School	225	190	84%
34-002-1627-10	Yelm	Yelm Extension School	12	0	0%
34-002-2633-10	Yelm	Yelm High School 12	350	299	85%
<b>Total</b>			<b>3098</b>	<b>2281</b>	<b>74%</b>
34-003-3010-12	North Thurston Public Schools	North Thurston High School	292	180	62%
34-003-3710-12	North Thurston Public Schools	Timberline High School	306	158	52%
34-003-4314-12	North Thurston Public Schools	South Sound High School	61	42	69%
34-003-4427-12	North Thurston Public Schools	River Ridge High School	223	129	58%
34-111-1768-12	Olympia	Avanti High School	52	26	50%
34-111-3132-12	Olympia	Olympia High School	425	289	68%
34-111-3960-12	Olympia	Capital High School	385	193	50%
34-307-2468-12	Rainier	Rainier Senior High School	60	59	98%
34-401-1735-12	Rochester	H.e.a.r.t. High School	10	0	0%
34-401-4326-12	Rochester	Rochester High School	111	55	50%
34-402-3509-12	Tenino	Tenino High School	112	64	57%
34-033-1713-12	Tumwater	Secondary Options	15	4	27%
34-033-3362-12	Tumwater	Tumwater High School	214	141	66%
34-033-3925-12	Tumwater	Thurs Co Juv Dept/tumwater West E	5	0	0%
34-033-4500-12	Tumwater	A G West Black Hills High School	181	133	73%
34-002-1627-12	Yelm	Yelm Extension School	65	0	0%
34-002-2633-12	Yelm	Yelm High School 12	334	185	55%
<b>Total</b>			<b>2851</b>	<b>1658</b>	<b>58%</b>